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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos due

Part B for ACL (4)

SUBJECT

Revision of the scale of pay of
teachers and Managers of major
City - whose on strike

12101-02 & 23 12-4)
no

The P. ... Council
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Petition dated 24-11-1947 from the President of the Mysore Municipal Employees' Association Mysore city forwards the Resolution of the Association, praying ~~for~~ that the Scale of Pay of the at least Rs 30/- including dearness allowance to all the employees and to be given effect from 1-1-47

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1 Banumath
R and
2 Mysore

Memo forwarding the petition to the ~~Town~~ President City Municipal Council Mysore for disposal and an Endorsement to the Party concerned

Rs
9/12/47

1) Memo to Member

Applicant asked to submit a memorandum setting forth the grievances.

Sd/- P S Selly

2-12-47

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Another letter dated 9-12-47 from the Ramanathan, stating that orders re the ~~reinstatement~~ of pay of the Municipal employees ~~and Corporation employees~~, and are not received, the employees would go on strike

Minister Minute-

2) Revenue Secretary - On 8-12-47 a petition of the Association has been sent to You for a report. It may be sent early"

Orsd
P S Secy
Cord-47

3) Submitted with a draft D. letter to the President - Mysore stating Municipal Council calling for a report ~~immediately~~

11 DEC 1947

Mr P-
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4) Issue above
11/12/47

11 DEC 1947

To

The President - City Municipal Council Mysore
11746 dated 13-12-47

Ack the letter dated 9-12-47

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Received from the president of the Mysore Municipal Employees Association in regard to new scale pay and calls for an immediate report

Another letter dated 5-12-47 from the president - Mysore, Municipal Employees Association, re the grant of a new scale pay of Rs 6- excluding dearness allowance of Rs 12 with effect from 1-1-1947

5) Mussalmen Munshi

The petitioners pray that their basic pay should be raised from Rs 10-1-15 to Rs 18 + D A 12 Rs What pay and D A are allowed by city Municipalities in other places A report may be sent early.

Asstd P S Selvy
8-12-47

6) In the Bangalore city Municipality there are 1065 Sweepers and Scavengers, out of these 824 are permanent and 241 - temporary - on the following pay —

permanent establishment -

	Pay
40 Sweepers -	15
50 -	14
2 -	13 8-0
58 -	13
22 -	12-8-0
89 -	12
8 -	11-8-0
131 —	11
424 —	10

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Temporary establishment-

		Pay
1	Sweeper-	Rs 15-
3	Sweepers-	14
2	"	13
56	"	12
3	"	11
176	"	10
241		

7) From the above particulars it will be seen that their pay varies from Rs 10 to Rs 15

8) They are in receipt of a dearness allowance of Rs 16- each- p m

9) The connected file is put up

10) Report para 5 Supra

Telegram dated 15-12-47 from the President - Tezpore Sweepers' Association stating that the Municipal authorities are indifferent, and the State is impoverishing and requesting intervention - put to intervene

Mr Gen Asst Secy-

12) The President Tezpore City Municipal Bd has not yet submitted proposals in this behalf

13) A draft DO reminder is put up

Mr 16/12 Pr 16-12-47

Mr 17/12 Pr 17-12-47

1) Note of the Municipalities into a Submitted to the Revenue Secretary, for action immediately a few instructions of Minister from the Municipalities.

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To

The president- city Municipal Council- My

K 11868 dated 17-12-47

Reminds for submitting a report

immediately with the proposals of the city

Municipal Council - in this behalf

Vide Valcarmatica" dated 16-12-47 stating that

1000 two wheelers by the Mysore city Municipality have

decided to go on strike as their request for a

hike of Rs 10 of 12 D A each have not yet

been complied with by the Municipal Council

Revenue Secretary's orders

Is

Call for a report at once

Sd/- S A A

16) Submit with another D.O reminder to

president- city Municipal Council- Mysore

17) [illegible]

18/12

15/12/1947

To The president M C M

K 11915 dt 16 12 47

Reminds

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From the president-cum-Municipal Council-Mysore
P.C. 450 dated 16-12-47

states that the Sweepers and Scavengers of the Mysore City Municipality have been led away by bad advisers and have gone on strike, inspite of the assurance given that the question of their revision of pay would be sympathetically dealt with and action has been taken to meet the situation by importing the sweepers and scavenging staff

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(8) The receipt of further Report will be awaited

(9) Refer Para 2 Supra - administrative

19/12 (10) The above report received from the President, Engineering Cell is for perusal

Revenue) 20/12/47
Minister
C. Rules & Stores)

(11) 22/12/47

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From the president- City Municipal Council Mysore
No P C 465 dated 20-12-47

States that the Sweepers Strike has been called off from 20 12-47 C A/ternoon and requests sanction to the resolution dated 19-12-47 of the City Municipal Council re the revision of their pay to Rs 15-1/2-20, and grant of immediate relief, etc to them

22) A draft-yes approving the above proposals of the Mysore City Municipal Council is submitted for appl

22/12

22/12/47

May be approved

Minister
C Rules & Regs

22/12/47

approved

P G Gokhale

23/12/47

23/12

Secretariat

23/12/47

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To The President - Mc M
— to whom to Govt
12101- 2 d 23-12-47
Sanctions the proposal

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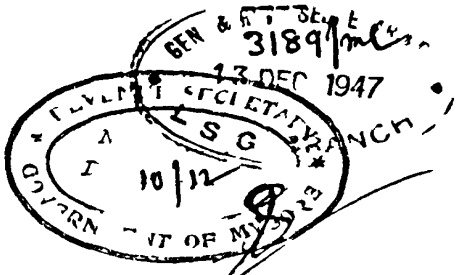
90 D Banumiah road,
Mysore
Date 5 12 1947

The Minister for
the City Municipalities,
Govt of Mysore, Bangalore

MEMORANDUM



Sir,

We, the Municipal workers of Mysore - Sweepers, Scavangers, Gangmen, Sewage Farm workers and Garden workers, submit this Memorandum detailing our immediate grievances for your kind consideration and immediate orders -

The City of Mysore is known for its beauty and cleanliness throughout the World We have made it so by our sweat But the returns, we get for our toil is too insufficient even for bare existance Our remuneration does not stand par with what workers of our own kind get outside the State Not to talk of big Cities even in a place like Bijapur - the minimum pay of a scavanger is Rs 30/- excluding dearness allowance Why' even in Bangalore Cantt and K G F it is far higher

Recently the salaries of all employees in the various departments of the Government were enhanced their salaries A scavanger or a gangman in the Railways or in any department of the Government gets nothing less than Rs 35/- in all We demand only Rs 30/- the minimum. It is a curse to have joined the Municipality

The one argument that is usually put forth by the authorities concerned is that they are lack in funds That is no excuse for denying us our right We cannot be asked to work on a starving wage First, we must exist to work and to exist we must have the minimum requirements of life It is the duty of the authorities concerned to device source of income and we pledge to assist them by all ways to that end The Government should come to the aid of the Municipality in maintaining the establishment and the Municipal authorities should demand it from the Government

It is nearly four months since other workers are getting

getting enhanced pay We have been petitioning, meeting, discussing with the authorities for the last four months We have been waiting very ~~particularly~~ patiently We are aware of our responsibilities towards the public and that made us wait for such a long time. But, we are very sorry to say that the tradition of the Municipality has been not to concede any demand unless it is hard pressed To get the enhanced D A we had to refuse pay, to get one month bonus even after waiting for more than twenty days without taking pay we had to strike work as a consequence of which the President ~~of~~ and the Secretary of the Association were arrested

Even this time, we negotiated with the President - had discussions with the Councillors, passed resolutions , held meetings and demonstrations. We have tried all peaceful means and lastly appeal to you to intervene in the matter before it is too late in the interest of all concerned

Our just demands are -

1 Rs 18/- basic pay excluding Rs 12/- D A

2 This to be given retrospective effect from the 1st of January'47

As a piece of information, we are getting pay 10-1-15 excluding the D A of Rs 12/-

Hope our meagre and just demand will immediately be conceded

The Revenue Secretary
W/cs

THE MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUZRAI
No T 159
D 8-12-1947

Ramanathan B L

president
Mysore Municipal Employees' Association,
On behalf of the Municipal Workers of Mysore
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Revenue Secretary
The Petitioners pray that their basic pay should be increased from Rs 10-1-15 to Rs 18 + D.A 12 Rs. Whether pay & D.A are allowed by City Municipal Corporation in other places? Report early
8/12/47

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಸಂಘ
THE MYSORE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

To Revenue Secy

4 DEC 1944
L & G BRANCH
REVENUE

ಮೈಸೂರು ಪರ್ಗಣದ ಸಕಲ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳವರಿಗೆ

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ,

23 11 44ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಸಂಜೆ 4 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಟವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದ್ದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಸಭೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿತು. ಅದನ್ನು ದಿಯ್ಯ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ

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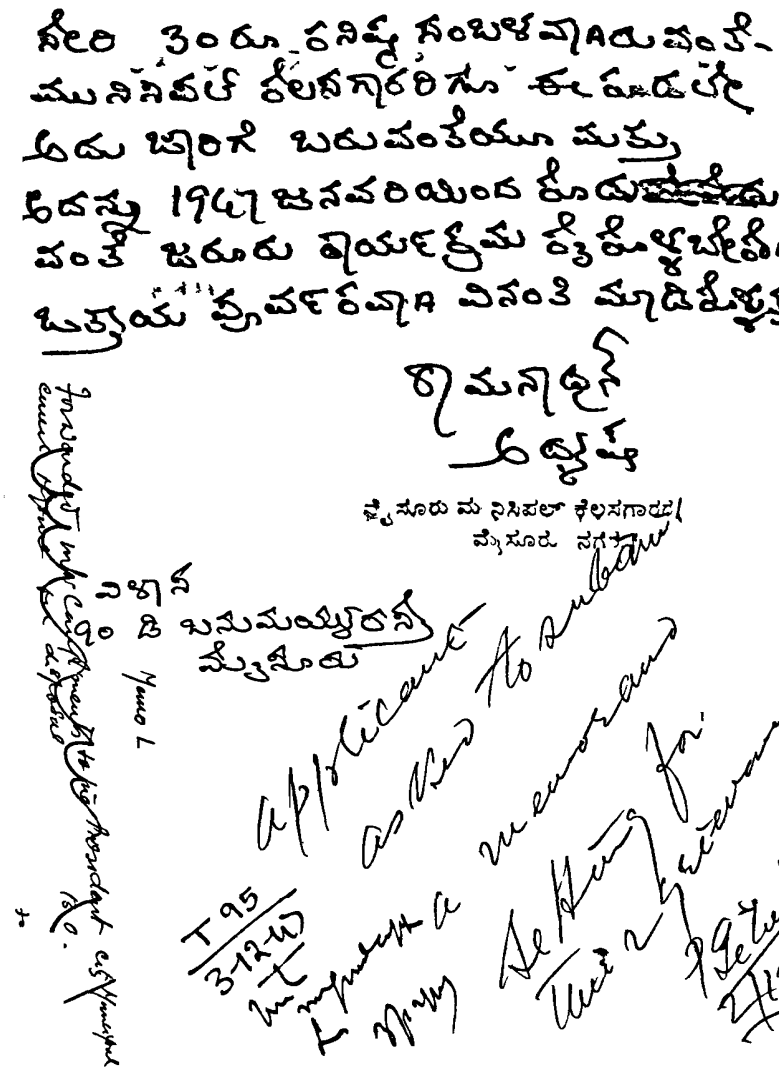

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~~d. 13/12/47~~

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L 11746/E
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I am desired to forward herewith (the ~~Kannada~~ returned in typed)
Encl as stated the letter dated ~~9-12-47~~ received
from the President of the Mysore Municipal
Employees' Association in regard to the revision
of pay of the Municipal employees and to
request that a detailed report in the matter
may be kindly submitted to Govt immediately

Yours sincerely

for
11/12/47

M/s Hiranmayee Esqrs
M A
President elect
Mysore

~~9-11-47~~

L 11868

Immediate

17 12 47

Subj - Suspension of Sweepers and Scavengers in the Mysore City Municipality.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no L 11768 dated 13-12-47 I am desired to forward herewith in original the telegram dated 15-12-47 received from the president of the Mysore Municipal Employees Association in regard to the threatened suspending Strike and to request that the report called for may be submitted to Govt immediately together with the proposals of the City Municipal Council on this behalf

* to be kept pending the report

TYPING SECTION
17 DEC 1947
GEN & SEC BRCTT

To
The Secretary to Govt
Finance Dept
Bangalore

Yours faithfully
17/12/47

The Financial Secretary
President City Municipal Council
Mysore

R. 17/12/47

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18 DEC 1947
L & G BRANCH

PUBLICITY OFFICE

ವಿಷಯಾಂಕ ೧೬—೧೨—೪೭ Date 16 12 47

ಮೈಸೂರು ೧೦೦೦ ಮಂದಿ ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರು ಹೂಡುವರು

ಮೈ ಸು ಪ್ರ (೧) ಮೈಸೂರು ಡಿ ೧೬
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೧೦೦೦ ಮಂದಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರು ನಾಳೆಯಿಂ
ದಿನವಿಡೀ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಹೂಡಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇ
ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೮೦೦ ಮಂದಿ ಭಂ
ಡಮಾರಿಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾರೆ
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ರಿನ ಟೌನ್ ಹಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಡೆದ ಮುನಿಸಿಪ
ಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸ
ಲಾಯಿತು
ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ೧೪ರೂ
ಸಂಬಳ ಮತ್ತು ೧೨ರೂ ಭತ್ಯ ಕೊಡ
ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ಬಹು ಈ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನು
ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ೨೬ ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಪುರಸಭೆಯು ಮುಂದಿ
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ಲಸಗಾರರು ನಾಳೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಹೂಡ
ಲಿರುವರು

It is reported that the (1000) Workers of the Municipality of Mysore have decided to go on a strike from to-morrow, as their request for a pay of Rs 18/- as against Rs 12/- each is not yet complied with, though they have been appealing to the Municipal Council and to the Hon Ministers from the last 5 months

Revenue Secretary
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Letter & file
to at once

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L 11915

Immediate

18/12/47

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Subj - Improving the lot of Sweepers and Scavengers of the Mysore city Immediately - Issue of Orders

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the article appearing in the "Vishvakarnataka" dated 16-12-47 on the above subject and to request that the report called for in this office letter No L 11746 dated 13-12-47 and 11868 dated 17-12-47 may kindly be

Submitted to you at once without further delay
in view of the extreme urgency and
importance of the matter

Yrs Sincerely
for
18/12/47

N S Hiranmayee Esq
President Gen. M A
Mysore

Rpr 18/12/47

City Municipal Council
MYSORE

Date 16th December 47

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20 DEC 1947
L S G BRANCH

19/12
ENT OF MYSORE

Dear sir,

With reference to your letter No L 11746-Gdn-13-12-47 forwarding for report letter dated 9-12-1947 from the President, Municipal Employees' Association in Mysore, in regard to the revision of the pay of the Municipal employee I write to state as follows -

The Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 28th October 1947 appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the question of the revision of the scale of pay of all Municipal employees and their terms of reference included sweepers and scavengers also The Committee met 5 times and came to a decision yesterday and their report has been submitted to the Municipal Council A Special meeting of the Municipal Council has been convened on the 18th inst , where a final decision of this question will be given The Municipality therefore has not been remiss in meeting the claims of these employees nor has it adopted any delaying tactics

One great difficulty and an obvious one, too, which the Municipality has to face is the question of finance The Council is already spending more than 2½ lakhs of rupees by way of Dearness allowance and the proposed revision involve an additional expenditure of over a lakh and a quarter Fresh items of revenue have to be explored, and we have to compare notes with the action taken in the sister Municipality at Bangalore Naturally a decision could not have been arrived at earlier Both the Municipal Employees and the sweepers and scavengers have made representations praying for relief and we have assured them that the matter is having our earnest attention Unfortunately, the sweeping and scavering staff have been influenced by some persons calling themselves Communists who are instigating them to take to direct action and thereby keep themselves in power I have met their leaders and advised them against strong measures But

unfortunately, the sweepers and scavengers have been led away by bad advisers and have gone on strike since this morning I and the Municipal Councillors went round to the various sweeper quarters this morning and tried to persuade them to resume work and the assurance that the question of their revision of pay will be sympathetically dealt with They have however not to come to terms yet and in the meantime we have also concerted measures to meet the situation including importation of sweeping and scavening staff and the provision of a skeleton gang for sanitary conservancy services Further developments will be reported to you in due course

The petition received with your letter is returned herewith

Yours sincerely,

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq ,B A
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

ಮೈಸೂರು- ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಸಂಘ

THE MYSORE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

THE MYSORE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
MUTHALIYA AND MUZAL

No T 162

Date 10/12/1947

REVENUE SECRETARY

10/12

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

31 DEC 1947

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ

ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲ್ಟಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ,

ದಿ 12 ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ಸೋಮವಾರದಂದು ಗಾಂಧಿ
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; is nearly four months since other workers are getting

Revenue Secretary,

on 8/12/47 a petition of the Association has been sent to you for a report. It may be sent early.

10/12/47

THE MYSORE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

No T.U.

Date 15-12-1947

The Secretary

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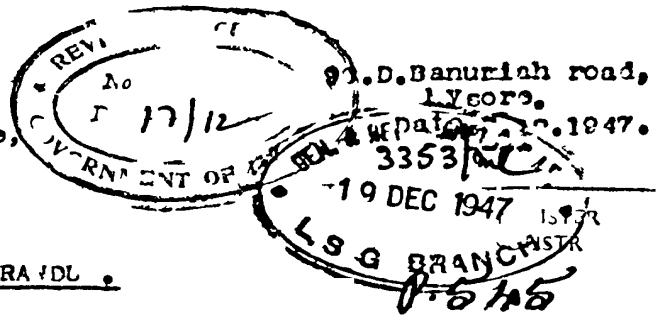
ధన్యవాదములు

ఈ 12 గంటలకు సమ్మె విరమణ చేసి రేపు ఉదయం 6 గంటలకే పనిలో చేరమని మైసూరు మున్సిపల్ కార్మికులకు ఆదేశాలు ఇచ్చినట్లు మీరు పత్రికలలో చదివే ఉంటారు.

ఇన్నాళ్ళు మైసూరు మున్సిపల్ కార్మికులు మున్సిపల్ అధికారులను, ప్రభుత్వ మంత్రిగారిని నమ్మి సంబళ్ళ దొడ్డిగేరిగారిని, అశోకావతిని వినుకి మాడిసొండేరు. ఇన్నూ వమ్ము జవాబు బందిల్ల వాడ్డరింద నమ్మ రేట్లు కేగళ్ళాద 18 రు ఇం॥ బచ్చు మత్తు ఇదన్నూ ! పెరిగిందిందు జీవనక్కే ఇన్నూ కింగాళ్ళు అందరే 15 నే పెరిగిందిళ్ళగ్గ ఎనిందు మాడ్దే

It is nearly four months since other workers are getting-

To The Chief Minister,
to the Govt of Mysore,
BANGALORE



91.D.Banumiah road,
Mysore.
Dated 18.12.1947.
3353/C

MEMORANDUM.

Sir,

We, the Municipal workers of Mysore - Sweepers, scavengers, Lamplighters, Sewage Farm workers and Garden workers, submit this memorandum detailing our immediate grievances for your kind consideration and immediate orders:-

The city of Mysore is known for its beauty and cleanliness throughout the world. We have made it so by our sweat. But the returns, we get for our toil is too insufficient even for bare existance. Our remuneration does not stand par with what workers of our own kind get outside the state. Not to talk of big cities even in a place like Bijapur - the minimum pay of a scavenger is Rs 30/- excluding dearness allowance why! even in Bangalore Cantt. and K.G.F. it is far higher.

Recently the salaries of all employees in the various departments of the Government were enhanced their salaries A scavenger or a Lamplighter in the Railways or in any department of the Government gets nothing less than Rs.35/- in all. We demand only Rs.30/- the minimum. It is a curse to have joined the Municipality.

The one argument that is usually put forth by the authorities concerned is that they are lack in funds. That is no excuse for denying us our right. We cannot be asked to work on a starving wage. First, we must exist to work and to exist we must have the minimum requirements of life. It is the duty of the authorities concerned to device source of income and we pledge to assist them by all ways to that end. The Government should come to the aid of the Municipality in maintaining the establishment and the Municipal authorities should demand it from the Government

It is nearly four months since other workers are getting-

getting enhanced pay. We have been petitioning, meeting, discussing with the authorities for the last four months. We have been waiting very ~~xxxkxukarly~~ patiently. We are aware of our responsibilities towards the public and that made us wait for such a long time. But, we are very sorry to say that the tradition of the Municipality has been not to concede any demand unless it is hard pressed. To get the enhanced D.A. we had to refuse pay, to get one month bonus even after waiting for more than twenty days without taking pay we had to strike work as a consequence of which the President as and the Secretary of the Association were arrested.

Even this time, we negotiated with the President - had discussions with the Councillors, passed resolutions, held meetings and demonstrations. We have tried all peaceful means and lastly appeal to you to intervene in the matter before it is too late in the interest of all concerned.

Our just demands are -

1 Rs. 19/- basic pay excluding Rs 10/- D.A

2 This to be given retrospective effect from the 1st of January '47.

As a piece of information, we are getting pay 10-1-15 excluding the D.A. of Rs 10/-.

Hope our meagre and just demand will immediately be conceded

Ramanatham B.L.

President.
Mysore Municipal Employees' Association,
On behalf of the Municipal Workers of Mysore.

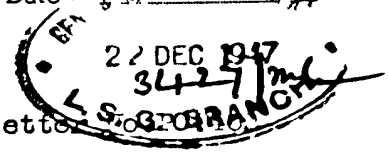
No pc 465/2

ML 11-47-39

M S Hiranayya M A
PRESIDENT

City Municipal Council
MYSORE

Date 20th December 47



Dear Sir Aleem

In continuation of this office letter No. [illegible] dated 19-12-1947 regarding the sweepers' strike in the City, I write to state that intensive efforts were made with the help of mutual friends to arrive at a settlement and as a result the strike was called off from to-day afternoon on the following conditions

Not yet received

The scale of pay of sweepers and scavengers as sanctioned by the Council at their Special Meeting held on 19-12-1947 be fixed at Rs 15-1/2-20 their pay being fixed as follows -

Those getting Rs 10-11 and Rs 12/- will be given a starting of	Rs 15/-
Those getting Rs 13/- a starting of	Rs 16/-
Those getting Rs 14/- a starting of	Rs 17/-
Those getting Rs 15/- a starting of	Rs 18/-

put up Draft Cancelling for approval & Subsidy

2 A relief of Rs 10/- per ~~xxxxxx~~ sweeper or scavenger to be given in settlement of all their claims for arrears of increment

3 Their pay during the days of absence on strike to be treated as on duty

I enclose herewith a copy of the Municipal Council Resolution No 548 approving the office note in the matter for the kind approval of Government

The Council has given its word that the revised scales of pay will come into effect from 1st December 47 It has also further assured the sweepers that the relief of Rs 10/- will be paid at once It is therefore of the utmost importance in the interests of the good name of the Municipality that our word should be kept up in time The cost is proposed to be met from the closing balances

I request that orders of Government may be obtained and communicated to me by return of post

Yours sincerely,

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq ,B A
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held on Saturday the 20th December,47 at 4 P M in the Municipal Offices

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PRESENT

1 N S Hirannayya, Esq ,M A
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548 Consideration of the relief to be given to the sweepers

The ~~Common~~ conditions of the settlement ~~of~~ between the sweepers and scavengers and the Municipality as contained in the circulation note are approved

The Council note that the payment of Rs 10/- is in lieu of all claims to arrears of increment of any kind by this clas of employees

Sd N S Hirannayya,
President

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PRESIDENT

Office of the President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore dated the 20th December 47

Office Note

connection with the strike of sweepers and scavengers, efforts were made by friends to have a compromise arranged and as a result the strike has been called off with effect from to-day afternoon on the following conditions -

1 The sweepers and scavengers agree to the scales of pay sanctioned by the Municipal Council yesterday

2 A Relief of Rs 10/- per sweeper or scavenger to be given in settlement of all their claims for arrears of increment

3 Their pay during days of absence on strike to be treated as on duty

These conditions are for the approval of the Municipal Council

The Financial implications involved on the above proposals are as follows

No of sweepers and scavengers	880
Amount required for relief	880 X 10=8,800

It is proposed to meet the above cost out of the closing balance

sd N S Hirannayya
President

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President

Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore

No PC 462
Encl

Date 19th December, 47

From

N S HIRANNAYYA Esq M A
President City Municipal Council,
MYSORE.

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To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq ,B A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

REVENUE SECRETARIAT No D Sir, 22/12 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Re Sweepers' Strike in Mysore City

Sir,-

In continuation of my D O letter No PC 450 dated 16-12-1947 and with reference to your letter dated 16th inst , and letters No 11868 dated 17-12-47 and L 11915 dated 18-12-47 regarding the revision of the pay of the Municipal employees, I write to state as follows -

As already reported, I had met the leaders of the sweepers and told them that the question of revision of scale of pay would be considered by the Council at the Special meeting of the Council on the 18th inst , and the question would be be settled and their demands would bek met as far as possible and asked them to attend to their work But they refused to listen and have stayed away from attending to work from the 16th inst

Yesterday myself and some of the Municipal Councillors had again gone to them and adviced them to resume their work assuring them of our full sympathy and support But they never cared for our advice Later on in the afternoon they had a meeting in the Town Hall premises to which Messrs S Chenniah and other Congress Leaders had gone where they tried their best to persuade them to return to duty giving them assurances of their demands being met by the Municipality as far as possible

~~The sweepers turned a deaf ear to them also~~
The sweepers, not being content with stopping away from the work are also threatening the sweepers brought from Bangalore and

other places for emergency work

Every effort is being made to give these outsiders full protection and see that important roads and markets are kept clean and in a sanitary condition The Council also met yesterday to consider the revision of the pay of the sweepers as well as the entire Municipal Staff After some discussions, they have adjourned the meeting and are again meeting to-day at 4-30 P M

The Sub Committee appointed by the Council have recommended that the present grade pay of the sweepers viz , Rs 10-1-15 may be raised and fixed at Rs 15-1/2-20 to be on a par with the pay of the peons and other gang-men in the Municipality There are also proposals to provide them with more residential quarters as far as possible immediately They are unfortunately under the influence of some people who have extremist view

Every effort is being made to keep the City in a sanitary condition The District Magistrate, Mysore has also been requested to make necessary Police Bondobust and see nothing untoward happens

I shall again be sending a further report of the situation to-morrow

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

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From

The District Magistrate, Mysore

Memo No SB 122/47-48 Dated 10-12-47

forwards the report of the DSP regarding the protest demonstration by the Sweepers of the Mysore Municipality for enhanced wages.

Rule for land permit

12/12/47 The wages be sent to the Municipal Branch after perusal

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Office of the Supdt of Police,
Mysore District, Mysore,
Dated - 9-12-1947

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NO S B 230 /47-48

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, MYSORE

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 150 sweepers of Mysore City Municipality went in procession in the important streets of Mysore yesterday afternoon under the leadership of Mr B L Ramanath, Communist, protesting against the poor pay that is paid to them

In the evening they all assembled in the Town Hall Maidan and Mr B L Ramanath explained to them about the memorandum submitted to the concerned Minister regarding the pay of the sweepers to be fixed as in the case of other sweepers of other departments at Rs 18 + 12/- = Rs 30/- He explained to them the difficulties felt by the sweepers in getting their enhanced dearness allowance and pay He also stated that the workers should wait for the orders from the Minister till the 15th of this month, ~~failing which~~ and if the same is not received in time they should resort to strike and achieve their demands He requested the workers to be united and try to achieve their goal Subhagadu, the leader of the sweepers requested his fellowmen to work ~~full~~ in full co-operation with the leaders and assured Mr B L Ramanath about his support

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Supdt of Police, Mysore District

S B 122/47-48 amend
Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore Bangalore for favour of kind Information

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 23/12/ 1947

Signed by M. S. Rao

Secretary

23/12/47

Read—correspondence ending with letter No pc 465 dated 20-12-47 from the president- city Municipal Council- Mysore stating that in connection with the sweepers and Scavengers strike in Mysore city unless efforts were made with the help of mutual friends to arrive at ~~Order thereon—N.~~ a settlement and as a result thereof, the strike has been called for from 20-12-47- afternoon on certain conditions and requesting sanction to the resolution dated 20-12-47 of the city Municipal Council in regard to the revision of the scale of pay

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of the Sweepers and Scavengers
and grant of immediate relief
of Rs 10- each - paid - on settlement
of all their claim for arrears of
increment etc, the entire expenditure
in this behalf being met from out
of Municipal Funds

Order No. L-12101-21 VB/11:
In the circumstances reported
Government are pleased to
sanction the following proposals
of the Mysore City Municipal Council -
a) Revising the scales of pay
of Sweepers and Scavengers
a uniform grade of Rs 15-1-25
the pay of the incumbents of these
posts being fixed at rates noted in
the margin The revised scales
of pay will come into effect from
1st December 1949
b) Payment of a sum of Rs 10
as immediate relief to each
Sweeper or Scavengers in settlement
of all his claims for
arrears of increment

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Those getting a pay of Rs 10-11 and Rs 12-
will be given a starting pay of Rs — /
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Those getting Rs 13- a starting pay of Rs

Those getting Rs 14 - a starting pay of Rs

Those getting Rs 15- a starting pay of Rs

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

c) 3) Their absence on Strike being treated as on duty and their pay disbursed accordingly

The expenditure on this account will be met from out of the closing balance in the current year Budget of the Mysore City Municipality

from Revenue Secy to Govt

The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

Comptroller to Govt